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In re:

Patent Application of

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Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

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Title: POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS, AND THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 7, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect the invention referred to as Invention I. and defined in Claims 1-41.

As to the specific species and additional polymers A, applicants elect in item 1) styrene/ $\alpha$ -methylstyrene/acrylic acid.

As to item 2) and polymers B, applicants hereby elect the polyester MpDiol/Isophthalic Acid/CHDA. The claims readable on 1) and 2) are Claims 1-8, 11-19, 32-39.

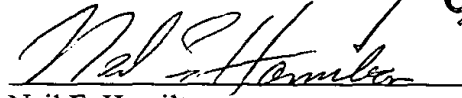
As to the presence or absence of the cross-linking agent and epoxy resin of Claims 22-31, applicants hereby elect as the species, the SCX-819 acrylic resin, and the Shell 2002 epoxy resin. The claims readable thereon are Claims 22-29.

This election is made without traverse.

The examiner has questioned the use of terminology "essentially" and "substantially" in the claims. This issue will be addressed during further prosecution of this application.

If there are any questions concerning this restriction requirement, the examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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